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In re Patent Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1624

Serial No. 09/623,726

Examiner: Coleman, B.

Filed: September 7, 2000

Date: November 20, 2003

Title: NEW BISPIDINE COMPOUNDS USEFUL IN THE TREATMENT OF CARDIAC  
ARRHYTHMIAS

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated  
May 20, 2003 of the Examiner twice/finally

rejecting claims 1-15, 17, 18, 24, 25, (\$ 330.00 ) \$ 330.00  
35-37 and 39

☐ An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the  
above-identified application (\$ 330.00) \$

☐ Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits \$ ( )

☐ A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b) (no fee)

☒ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months; \$1480.00/4 months) \$ 950.00

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☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

**SUBTOTAL** \$ 1280.00

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**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED** \$ 1280.00

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asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this  
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